

Miller & Rhoads

Inexpensive Lace Curtains

Some of the most convincing Lace Curtain values known in years are embraced in the great sale of some 2,800 pairs that starts here to-day.

The printing of comparative prices does small justice to the goods where such pretty patterns and qualities are involved.

The housekeeper who needs Curtains has only to come here to-day and buy them—the savings are more than worth while. Instances:

- \$2 Curtains, \$1.35.
- Dainty Brussels and Renaissance designs, 50 inches by 3 yards, made of the finest Sea Island yarn and extra heavy quality.
- \$1.50 Scrim Curtains, 98c.
- Made of block scrim, with two-inch hem, hemstitched in cream of Arabian.
- Embroidered Bonnaz Curtains, \$1.75.
- In most beautiful designs in rich amber or white, on the best double bobbinet, wide borders; they are exact copies of higher priced curtains.
- Bonnaz and Point de Arab Curtains, \$3.00.
- In rich Arab or white, on the best double net, full 2 yards long, 45 inches wide, heavy corded borders; copies of the real curtains.
- Russian Arab Curtains, \$5.
- Irish Point Curtains, \$5.
- Dentelle Arab Curtains, \$5.
- Tanbour Net Curtains, \$5.
- In fact, any style of Lace Curtains, in all colors; the best value anywhere.
- Cluny Curtains, \$3 Pair.
- White or Arabian, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, with extra wide insertion and edge; worth \$5.00 pair.
- Mercerized Armure Tapestry Portieres, \$5.00.
- Self-color designs, made of the highest quality mercerized yarn; colors, green or red; they have 6-inch tapestry border, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long.
- Renaissance Bed Sets.
- Sample line in white or Arab, flat or ruffle sides; bolster roll to match all sets; special, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

VETERANS LIKE CHANGE OF NAME

First Regiment Association Wants Local Battalion Called "Richmond Grays."

"Richmond Grays" it is. The First Regiment Association, at a meeting held last night at the armory, gave unanimous endorsement to the action of the officers of the First Battalion last Friday night in adopting the name of "The Richmond Grays" for the local battalion, to be used on all occasions save in official orders. The members of the association thought the idea a most happy one.

The matter of a distinctive dress uniform was discussed, and will probably take practical form a little later. Arrangements were completed for the pledging of the necessary funds for the completion of the purchase of the two lots on Marshall Street in rear of the present armory. The city has committed itself to a new armory by diverting \$25,000 from the repairs to the purchase of these lots, but the price was \$22,500, and it became necessary for members of the association to furnish the remainder. The sale will be consummated within a day or two.

It was decided to have a smoker on January 25, the date of the annual meeting and the election of officers.

JUDGE CRUMP QUALIFIES

Takes Oath of Office Before Judge R.

Following his appointment yesterday morning by Governor Mann, Judge Beverly T. Crump qualified before Judge R. Carter Scott and notified Clerk P. P. Winston that he would be in the city and Equity Court this morning. Judge Crump will spend several days studying the docket before the formal hearing of any case in his new capacity as judge of the Law and Equity Court. No case has been set for to-day, and Judge Chichester has already been assigned to hear a case scheduled for to-morrow. From the time of his qualification, however, Judge Crump is a regularly authorized judge of the court.

No Cases Argued.

No cases were argued yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the day intended for conference purposes on cases heretofore argued. Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judges McDowell, Conner and Smith were in attendance.

The following case will be called this morning at 10:30 o'clock: No. 1046—Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., plaintiff in error, vs. Bank of Brunswick, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. To be argued by Smythe & Frost, of Charleston, S. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by George H. Moffett, of Charleston, S. C., and W. B. DeLoach, of Camden, S. C., for the defendant in error.

Management of Gas Works.

A subcommittee of the Committee on Light held a brief session yesterday afternoon for consideration of matters connected with operation of the Gas Works.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND 117 E. MAIN ST.

A bank account means peace of mind and comfort in old age. One Dollar starts an account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

INSTITUTE PLANS AGAIN COMPLETE

Bids Are Asked on Construction of Confederate Memorial Institute.

Plans for the Confederate Memorial Institute having been revised by the architects so as to meet the capacity of the funds in hand, bids are being invited a second time on the construction of the memorial by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Bland, president of the Confederate Memorial Association. The original designs were thought to be within the cost price designated by the executive committee of the association, but when the bids were opened it was found that the prices were so much higher than had been anticipated, that it became necessary to modify the design in many particulars. This work has consumed some months, but has now been completed.

Bids will be received by Lieutenant-Governor Bland up to noon on Monday, December 18, and then opened. They will include the entire construction, including the heating and ventilating apparatus, the electric conduits and wiring, the gas piping and lighting fixtures. Copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained from the architects, Bissell & Sinkler, of Philadelphia, on or before Friday, December 15.

The contractor to whom the award is made will be required to furnish a bond of a surety company in the sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the contract, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract.

CARRINGTON SUES PRISON BOARD

Former Surgeon Seeks Reinstatement and Salary Up to January 1.

Petition for a mandamus was filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court by Dr. Charles V. Carrington, asking reinstatement as surgeon at the State Penitentiary, and that the State Auditor be required to pay him his salary since the time of his removal by the Penitentiary Board. The petition was brought through Attorneys John B. Smith and Miles M. Martin. In his petition against the Penitentiary Board, Dr. Carrington alleges that the action of the board in removing him from office was illegal and without just cause, and he asks a court order for his reinstatement to the end of the term for which he was elected. In his petition against Auditor Donohoe he asks payment of salary, the sum involved being about \$300. Attorneys General Williams and Richard Evelyn Byrd appeared for the Penitentiary Board and the Auditor.

Some time ago an election held by the Penitentiary Board Dr. Carrington was defeated by Dr. Herbert Mann, a nephew of the Governor. Dr. Carrington brought charges against the board, announcing his intention of asking for a legislative investigation, and as a result of his action the board, at a subsequent meeting, summarily removed him from office and appointed Dr. William T. Oppenheimer as surgeon. Dr. Carrington was originally elected January 1, when the term for which Dr. Carrington was originally elected will expire. A date will be set at this time of the court for argument on the petition for mandamus.

Fall of Quorum.

The Council Committee on Printing and Claims failed of a quorum last night, and will meet to-day at 12 o'clock at the office of Chairman Atkinson, in the State Capitol Building.

ROAD MAY TAKE BASEBALL PARK

Game Thursday May Be Last Athletic Event on Broad Street Field.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING

Lease Expires in November, but R., F. & P. May Need It Before That Time.

Thursday's football game may be the last athletic exhibition at Broad Street Park. The land is needed for extension of the freight yards of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The question of supplying a new baseball park before the opening of the season next year has not yet been definitely determined, but it is regarded as probable that a new and up-to-date park will be erected further west on Broad Street. In fact, it was stated last night that the projected abandonment of Broad Street Park had for some time prevented extensive improvements.

The ground now used by the baseball club is owned jointly in half portions by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and has been leased to the baseball club on an annual lease. The present lease expires November 1, 1912, requiring three months' notice from either party if not renewed.

Relations between the parties are said to be entirely amicable, and while not specified in the written lease, it has been understood for years that sooner or later the ground would be needed for railway development, and that when that time came the leaseholders would not stand in the way, the railroad at the same time giving similar verbal assurance that when such time came it would assist the club in securing new grounds. Under the lease the owners rent only the grounds. The grandstand, bleachers, diamond and all other improvements are provided by the baseball club. Recently the Building Inspector condemned a section of one of the bleachers.

W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, said last night that matters were still somewhat in a tentative stage.

Open Negotiations.

"With the rapid growth of our business," he said, "we need an enlarged team truckage space for loading and unloading carload shipments, especially as we contemplate extending our freight sheds to take in a part of the truckage room now so used. We have opened negotiations with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, joint owners of the grounds, and with the baseball people to see if we can get possession. Of course, under the strict letter of the lease, the baseball people could hold us out to next November, but inasmuch as that would mean to spend much money in improving ground they will soon have to abandon, we are hopeful that an agreement can be reached for the creation of a new baseball park before the spring season opens. In the event we will run team tracks across the old ball park and use it for freight purposes. There is no pending plan now before our company for removal of either of its passenger stations in Richmond."

TO BE INDICTED AGAIN

Percy Carter Is Acquitted of Minor Offense and Held for One More Serious.

Dismissed on one indictment charging him with a serious offense against Miss Mary Ellen Miller, Percy Carter was yesterday ordered held for the next grand jury, which will be asked to indict him for criminal negligence. It was on the young woman's testimony that Carter was acquitted, and it was likewise on her testimony that Judge Witt bound the young man over for the grand jury.

Carter was arrested in New York, and was brought back to Richmond by Detective-Sergeant Wiley. He is alleged to have offered the detective \$300 if he would let him go.

All Wanted Here.

Charles McGee, wanted for larceny in South Richmond, is under arrest in Montrose, Westmoreland county, according to advices received at police headquarters yesterday. A detective will be sent to bring him back. Three negroes, wanted for the hold-up and robbery of Pincus Gruszek on Seventh Street two weeks ago, are being held in Newport News, and an officer will be sent to-day for them.

Appropriation Doubtful.

Wanting a demonstrator all their own the supervisors of the Independent county yesterday doubted the amount of their last year's appropriation for farm instruction work under the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington. Heretofore James City has been in partnership with York, the two combined having the demonstrator, but this year both counties want a man to give exclusive attention.

T. J. Sandy, Chief Demonstrator.

agent for the State, attended the board meeting.

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Smith is about sixty years of age. He is alleged to have defrauded people in Salt Lake City, Denver, Tacoma and in Winnipeg, Manitoba. To the last he was in the city, but was released under a writ of habeas corpus. Detective Dolphin waited for him there for three months, but was defeated by this ruse. In Seattle Smith was also arrested, but got out on \$1,500 bail. He was supposed to appear in Police Court the next morning. He disappeared.

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SECURITY & SERVICE

LEVY SHOWS WHY LAW WOULD HURT

Water Supply Too Important to Dispense With Chemist at Settling Basins.

IS OPPOSED TO MERGER

Calls It Poor Economy and Dangerous to Health of City.

Consolidation of the office of City Chemist with that of the chemist in charge of the settling basins was strongly opposed by Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy at a meeting of a Subcommittee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform held yesterday afternoon. The committee will formulate a report for submission to the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee to-morrow night.

In gathering its data the subcommittee has plowed through a mass of detail. Chemist Whitfield asked some time ago for a boy to aid in his laboratory, and to gather samples for analysis. In lieu the Council by resolution directed the department head having matters to be examined to submit samples at the laboratory. Now, instead of the boy which Dr. Whitfield asked, the ordinance proposes giving him a janitor, who shall be a colored man, at about three times as much a month.

Now Has Three Chemists.

At a former meeting of the committee it was stated that the city now employs a City Coroner, who is required to be a chemist, but who gives only a small part of his time to the city at \$2,500 per annum; a City Chemist at \$4,000 per annum, and a director of the settling basins, who is required to be a chemist, at \$1,500 per annum, having, as a matter of fact, three chemists on the payroll.

Chief Health Officer Levy appeared in objection to the suggestion that the office of director of the settling basins could be abolished and the analyses of water made by the City Chemist. Dr. Levy, with Professor Mallet, of the University of Virginia, and City Engineer Charles E. Bolling, comprised the board which recommended the plan of sedimentation which has for the past two years given Richmond a constant supply of clear water—a startling contrast to the liquid mud which formerly came through the pipes.

Would Be Criminal, Says Levy.

One recommendation of this board was that the system of water purification could be efficient without expert supervision, and Dr. Levy argued that with a plant costing half a million dollars, it would be criminal shortsightedness for the city to court failure by leaving the operation of the basins in incompetent hands. Mr. Ezekiel carries on chemical and bacteriological examinations of the water, and is also director of the basins, and has entire charge of their operation. "The analysis in a city laboratory," said Dr. Levy, "of a few samples a day in lieu of the present work done by the director of the basins, would be a most farcical procedure, no matter how competent the chemist who did the work. The samples must be collected by some one who knows just what is in view. Expert handling of the basins might not lead to an outbreak of typhoid fever, as has been suggested. It might not even result—though this is far more likely—in getting from time to time water as unsightly as that with which the city was formerly afflicted. But such results would inevitably occur unless an excess of labor was frequently used by the expert help. Citizens would then have real ground for complaint that there was a waste in the water as it is in view of the expense now, but which has no foundation in fact."

Might Lead to Great Waste.

"Suppose in the blind use of alum an average of only one-fifth of a grain per gallon more than is required to clear the water were used every day in the year, and this would almost certainly be done with expert handling, the cost of the excess alum alone would be greater than the present salary of the director. Unless Richmond wants to get muddy water and to run the risk of getting at times dangerous water, it would be foolhardy for her to attempt to do away with expert supervision. As Chief Health Officer I feel that it would be a calamity to run any unnecessary risks with the water supply. Being partly responsible for our system of water purification, I would not care to have my reputation suffer as it might if the basins were operated by inferior results and consequent condemnation of the system itself."

The committee also heard from City Engineer Bolling as to the time taken by several men in his department in collecting samples of cement from the various construction gangs throughout the city and taking them to the chemist's office for analysis. Mr. Bolling expressed the opinion that so far as his department was concerned the cost of testing samples was greater than when done by outside chemists.

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Gans-Rady Company

JACKSON STATUE MEETING CALLED

Association to Be Organized at Lee Camp Hall To-Morrow Night.

For the purpose of organizing the association which is to have in hand the movement for the erection of a monument in Richmond to General Stonewall Jackson, a public meeting of all interested will be held in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow night. The call for the meeting was issued yesterday, and is as follows:

Through many years it has been the desire of a great host of the people of Virginia and the South to erect in Richmond an equestrian statue of that great captain, General Thomas J. Jackson.

It is now proposed to organize an association and secure action that will honor this son of Virginia, also adorn our capital city with a memorial that will instruct and educate those who come after us.

A meeting of friends of this proposal will be held at Lee Camp Hall, on Broad Street, on Wednesday evening, November 29, 1911, at 8 o'clock. All who feel interested in this matter, ladies and men, young men and veterans, are invited to meet with us, that we may organize for this purpose.

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